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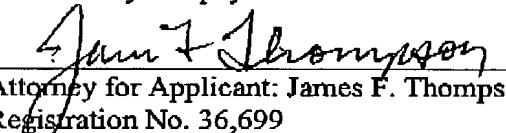
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Date: February 13, 2004

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 Docket No.: NEST-010AX

Sir:

In re application of: Mark D. Laird et al

**Entitled: TRAFFIC VIOLATION DETECTION AT AN INTERSECTION EMPLOYING  
 A VIRTUAL VIOLATION LINE**

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.
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Total	84 - 54	= 30	x \$18.00 =	\$540.00
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				\$712.00
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In re application : Mark D. Laird, et al.  
 Application No. : 10/661,739  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to beginning substantive examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.

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